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EIGHTH YEAR.

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

PITTSBURGH'S BIG FIRE.

Property to the Amount of Three Millions Destroyed.

One Fireman Killed and Several Injured—A Heavy Blow to Many Business Firms—The Duquesne Theater Had a Narrow Escape.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 4.—The most disastrous fire that has visited Pittsburgh since the great fire of 1845, sweeping during the night of 1872, destroyed \$3,000,000 worth of merchandise and property last night, and probably resulted in two deaths and the injury of four others. Not only is the figure enormous, but it involves the complete destruction of two of the greatest mercantile houses of Pittsburgh, houses of long and proud record, and known far and wide in Pennsylvania and the neighboring states and sister cities.

The great wholesale grocery establishment of Thomas C. Jenkins and the mammoth retail store of Joseph Horne & Co. are total ruins. There remains of the first only jagged patches of walls, here and there, towering into blackened pineapples, and of the latter there stands only the great naked framework, built of structural iron, which would not fall, but stripped of walls and floors, and fastened only with the dragging shreds of blackened strips of timber, crinkled pieces of sheet iron and twisted rods and wires. They are mournful monuments of wealth and commercial enterprise. The worst accident extends from Fifth street to Cecil alley on Pennsylvania avenue, and from Cecil alley to Fifth street, and to Liberty street, covering an area of several acres. The names of the killed and injured are:

KILLED.

George Atkinson, No. 18 engine company.

INJURED.

Elmer Crook, No. 7 engine company; struck on head by falling brick.

Michael Daley, No. 7 engine company; cut and bruised arm broken by falling lamp.

Robert Balguy, No. 4 engine company; ankle broken.

George Mackin, No. 7 engine company; struck by falling bricks and cut and bruised.

The Duquesne theater and the Surprize Clothing Co.'s immense store were on fire several times, but were saved with small loss.

A number of other neighboring business houses and tenants in the various buildings suffered greater or less individual losses, the aggregate of which it is impossible to give at present.

The fire broke out, no one knows how, about midnight in the wholesale grocery building of T. C. Jenkins & Co., and burned with great fury until 4 a. m. before it was finally controlled. The insurance has not yet been figured up, but it must surely exceed \$1,500,000.

Fireman Atkinson's mangled remains were recovered from the ruins.

ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

Everything Being Done to Relieve the Distress at Guthrie, Okla.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 4.—The Centennial and Cimarron rivers are now within their banks, and searching parties have gone out in boats and rafts to coast both banks for 50 miles from Guthrie, or farther, if necessary, to search for the dead bodies known to have been carried down stream. Thieves and pillagers looted the wreckage Thursday night, entering many of the dismantled houses in the absence of their owners. Guards were placed everywhere possible, and there were threats of lynching any of the guilty ones, but none were caught. No additional bodies have been recovered since Thursday evening in the vicinity of Guthrie. A man was reported floating down the Cimarron last night on a log, and a party has gone out to intercept him if possible. Farmers along the bank recovered a large amount of live stock and furniture, and are gradually bringing order out of chaos. The authorities

MUST SERVE HIS TERM.

The President Declines to Interfere in Editor Dunlop's Case.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The president has decided not to interfere in the case of Joseph E. Dunlop, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for sending obscene matter through the mails. A strong effort was made to secure his pardon on the ground that his life would be placed in jeopardy by his imprisonment, but the president decided that Dunlop must serve out his term.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED.

A Serious Loss Sustained at Minden City.

MINDEN CITY, Mich., May 4.—A business block was destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss, about \$30,000; with little insurance.

The principal losers are John McNair, \$1,000; Fred Vols, \$1,500; Peter Deegan, \$1,000; Isaac Shalman, \$1,500; Dudley Leach, \$2,000; Charles Vols, \$1,000. Origin unknown.

CELEBRATE FOR APRIL.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The report of the director of the mint shows that during the month of April the total coinage at the United States mints was \$10,415,000. Of this amount, \$8,400,000 was in gold, \$1,553,000 in silver and \$74,500 in minor coins. Of the silver coinage \$4,400,000 was in standard dollars.

FATALITY SHOT BY A BOY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—A special to the Star from Mountain Grove, Mo., says: Eight miles southwest of here a 16-year-old boy named Bellier shot and killed A. J. Hollinger, a well-to-do farmer, who had ordered Bellier off his premises where he was hunting.

A PRECIOUS PAIR.

Father and Son Charged With Heavy Defalcations.

CINCINNATI, May 4.—The Enquirer's special from Huntington, Ind., says:

"The alleged defalcations of Thomas L. Lucas and his son, Fred L. Lucas, have grown so large that they have already reached \$35,000, and new victims are being added every hour. Both were members of the real estate abstract and loan firm of T. L. Lucas & Son, and both have left the city. The firm, it is alleged, secured loans aggregating \$9,700 on property worth \$5,000. \$3,000 more was secured on lots in fictitious additions. Fred Lucas, it is further alleged, secured an \$8,000 loan on a lot in a fictitious subdivision. This loan was obtained from Indianapolis.

AMONG THE WRECKAGE.

Bodies of the Drowned Found at Guthrie and on the Cimarron.

WICHITA, Kas., May 4.—A Guthrie special to the Beacon says:

The body of George Owen, who went down while saving others, has been found where it sunk, caught fast in a small tree. Mrs. Pauline Ruffin, colored, was found buried in the debris in her own doorway. Several more bodies are reported found on the Cimarron. Hundreds are at work on the mountains of wreckage at the railway bridge hunting for bodies.

DESTRUCTIVE FLOOD ON THE JUNATA.

HUNTSVILLE, Pa., May 4.—The incessant rainfall of the past 24 hours has overflowed the Juniata river, causing thousands of dollars of destruction to growing crops. The farmers along the Raystown branch have suffered severe losses to buildings, fences and growing grain. The Juniata river is 15 feet above low water mark, and is still rising. The body of an unknown Italian railroad laborer, who was knocked off the bridge 15 miles west of here two months ago, was recovered in to-day's flood.

THE DUCHESS OF TREAT RECOVERING.

LONDON, May 4.—The duchess of Trent has undergone a critical operation, but is progressing favorably toward recovery.

A MAINE TRAGEDY.

John Lane, Wife and Child Found Shot to Death at Bonny Eagle, Me.

BIRMINGHAM, Me., May 4.—A message from Bar Mills announces that John Lane, wife and child were found dead at Bonny Eagle, five miles from Bar Mills. All had been shot.

Bar Mills is a small place on the Portland & Rochester railroad, about 12 miles northeast of this city. It is supposed that a double murder and suicide was committed.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Special Session.

.....In the house a seven minutes' session was held, but there being no quorum present, the journal was not read, and the house, on motion of Mr. Payne, adjourned until May 5.

If the senate, on the 5th, the free homestead bill was considered. A proposed amendment by Mr. Morgan, giving all the public lands uncovered by 1900 to the several states and territories, gave rise to a heated discussion between Messrs. Morgan, Hawley and Tillman, after which the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Morgan to secure a vote on his Cuban resolution failed.....In the house a vote was taken, favoring the forcing of Speaker Reed to name the committee, resulted in the discomfiture of Messrs. Simpson and Lewis, who proposed it, the yeas, 151, and nays, 124.

PRIVATE AND CHIEFS.

All are Honored by the Confederate Monument at Dallas—Texas Unveiled with Due Ceremony—Hon. John H. Reagan Delivered an Eulogy on Jefferson Davis. While Others Spoke for Lee, Jackson, Johnston and the Private.

DALLAS, Tex., April 30.—The Confederate monument, erected through the efforts of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Dallas, was unveiled with due ceremony. It is of Texas granite, the shaft being 50 feet high, and the monument honors both the private and the chief. On the top of the column stands the private, and at the base are four pedestals, on which are life-sized statues of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and Albert Sidney Johnston.

Jeff Davis pulled the cord that unveiled the form of his grandfather, Lucy Hays did the same for Robert E. Lee, while a little granddaughter of Stonewall Jackson completed the unveiling by pulling the cords which removed the veils from the statues of Jackson and Johnston. After a number of young ladies, representing the different southern states, had decorated the monument with flowers, Hon. John H. Reagan, the only surviving member of the confederate cabinet, delivered a eulogy on President Davis.

Other eulogies were pronounced as follows: On Gen. Robert E. Lee, by Hon. George N. Aldridge; on Gen. Stonewall Jackson, by Judge H. W. Lightfoot; on Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, by Hon. Norman H. Kittrell; on the private, by Hon. A. T. Watts. The ceremonies ended with a battle of flowers, participated in by all the guests of the monument at the time being covered with a mass of flowers.

BLOWN UP BY BOMBS.

Four Hundred and Fifty Spanish Soldiers Killed.

New York, April 30.—Details of a terrible slaughter of Spanish soldiers by Cuban dynamiters are printed here to-day in the Sun. They show that the Spanish column of 5,000 men was secured on lots in fictitious additions. Fred Lucas, it is further alleged, secured an \$8,000 loan on a lot in a fictitious subdivision. This loan was obtained from Indianapolis.

The bombs had been planted in the road on which the Spaniards were marching, near Guamo. They did not explode permanently, as was declared last week. The bombs exploded simultaneously in the center of Gen. Rey's column. He has been ordered to Havana.

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THE EASTERN WAR.

Military Preparations Going On with Unabated Vigor.

The Greeks Again Invade Epirus—Lorou Retaken by the Turks—War for Victory or Death—The Powers About to Mediate.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—War preparations go on with unabated vigor. Two commissions, composed of officials of the ministries of public works and war, have been formed for the purpose of inspecting railways and facilitating the dispatch of troops to the frontier.

It has been decided to extinguish the torches in all the lighthouses on the gulf of Smyrna as far as Karaburnu during the continuance of the war.

It is officially announced that the Greeks resident in Turkey may become naturalized as alternative to leaving the country. This will be compulsory for all Greeks officially employed in Turkey.

The ports have undertaken to provide guards for the protection of the American missions. Asia Minor was promised that these shall not be removed without the consent of the American legation.

THE GREEKS AGAIN INVADE EPIRUS.

ATHENS, May 1.—After remaining inactive for two days the Greek troops yesterday (Friday) reinvaded Epirus. The sixth regiment advanced and occupied Philippopolis for the third time without fighting. The Turks are still at Penopolis, and Linar has been fortified, the military bridge over the river Arta (Aracht) having been destroyed.

The streets of Arta present a strange scene, with the continuous exodus of citizens and the steady incoming of the peasantry, who camp out in the streets, around fires with thousands of cattle and sheep.

"WAR FOR VICTORY OR DEATH."

LONDON, May 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Paris says that the American volunteers for Greece have arrived there and gone on to Marcelline. They were all Greeks and all wore ribbons bearing the inscription: "War for Victory or Death."

LOUROS RETAKEN BY THE TURKS.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Turkish legation makes public the following dispatch from the foreign office at Constantinople. According to a telegram received from the commandant of the army at Janina, Louros has just been retaken and occupied by the imperial troops.

LORD SALISBURY'S MEDIATION PROPOSITION DEFINITELY ABANDONED.

LONDON, May 3.—Lord Salisbury officially stated that Lord Salisbury's proposal to the powers for a conference at Paris to discuss measures with a view of ending the war between Turkey and Greece has already been under consideration for several days at the various foreign offices, and may now be considered definitely abandoned.

WILL NOT CONSENT TO THE LEVYING OF INDEMNITY UPON GREECE.

LONDON, May 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that the German government will not consent to the levying of indemnity upon Greece, and that both Austria and Germany are trying to induce the porte to modify its demand.

WANTS A COMPLETE BLOCKADE OR NONE.

CARLE, Crete, May 3.—Janal Pasha, governor of this island, has protested against the decision of the admirals allowing the passage of supplies to inhabitants in the interior. He demands cessation of the blockade, or its complete re-establishment.

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OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

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Sir William Robinson, the noted British colonial governor, is dead.

One hundred and eleven negroes were baptized in the river at St. Louis Sunday.

Three thousand men are working night and day to save the New Orleans levees.

Ex-Governor Albert G. Porter is fatally ill at his residence in Indianapolis.

Sunday, the first under the new Raimon law in New York city, 60 arrests were made.

Don M. Dickinson says that he doesn't believe in signing an arbitration treaty with Great Britain.

Two new gunboats are to be added to the North Atlantic squadron, the Helena and Nashville.

Unity church, New York city, is celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of its dedication.

The Alleghata River in Pennsylvania has overflowed its banks, causing immense destruction to growing crops.

Reports to the secretary of the navy show that all the great powers continue to spend big money on ships of war.

The universal postal congress will meet Wednesday at Washington. Sixty nations and provinces will be represented.

It is said that the war between Greece and Turkey will have a marked effect on the importation of high-grade sponges.

The monthly report of the director of the mint shows that over \$10,000,000, or which \$5,000,000 was in gold, was coined in April.

The St. Louis Elks planted two mahogany trees in Tower Grove park, Sunday, to the memory of the Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett.

It is feared that the English expedition to the gold coast of Africa, under Lieut. Henderson, has been over-relied by the black natives.

Frank Williams, an 18-year-old newsboy, fell from the treadwork of the east span of the Eads bridge, at St. Louis, Sunday, and was drowned.

A movement has been started at Cincinnati to have all college Greek letter societies contribute to a fund to aid Greece in her struggle with the Turks.

Gen. Weyler is causing surprise in Havana by deporting to penal colonies Cuban leaders who took advantage of the amnesty proclamation and surrendered.

A band of Greek irregulars, 3,000 strong, has taken the field with a 19-year-old girl as standard bearer. The Athenians hailed her as the Greek Joan of Arc.

Judge Ormond Hammond, assistant treasurer of the United States at Baltimore, Md., died at the residence of his son, Ormond Hammond, Jr., in Baltimore.

Dependent on the Federal Court, the chief of Socialists, charge government officials with corruption. Comptroller Eckels says the charges are unfounded.

Deputy Harry Calahan and posse arrested "Red" Phillips, an old pal of Bill Dooin, the outlaw, in the Creek nation, and lodged their prisoner in jail at Perry, Okla.

Henry C. Rogers, ex-deputy United States commissioner of internal revenue, of Washington, D. C., died at Erie, Pa., of injuries received in a fall from a street car.

Ostrander Simpson, of Highland village, Ulster county, N. Y., celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary Sunday. He lives in the same stone house in which he was born.

The Omaha national bank is to be owned by the state of Nebraska for \$201,884, the amount of money paid to ex-treasurer J. S. Bartley on the now celebrated sinking fund warrant.

The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that on April 30 the total circulation of national bank notes was \$232,802,244, a gain for the year of \$8,700,811 and a loss for the month of \$890,650.

President W. F. Bloom of Colorado college announces the receipt of an anonymous gift to the institution of \$10,000. The unknown donor requested that the money be used in the erection of a building for young women.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 4, 1897.

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